

1 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING MULTI-PART
2 PERFORMABILITY

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4 ABSTRACT

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6 Given a multi-component system and a multi-part performability requirement, a
7 method and apparatus for determining whether the system will satisfy the multi-part
8 performability requirement is described. The method uses a failure-scenario generator
9 that analyzes the most-likely failure scenarios first and operates only until a PASS-FAIL
10 determination can be rendered.